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SUBJECT: UNCTAD - COPPER: SPECIFICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY

REF: STREEB/WILLIAMSON TELECON JUNE 24

1. MISSION REP RAISED WITH AUSTRALIAN REP GLENN QUESTION OF SUBMITTING U.S. SPECIFICATIONS TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. GLENN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY AUSTRALIA'S OECD REP AND CHAIRMAN OF THE IEGC (HALL) THAT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT WILL BE PREPARING ITS OWN SPECIFICATIONS AND HE RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIRS CONFLICTING WITH OURS. HALL ALSO WONDERED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVEING A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS MEET TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF SPECIFICATIONS BUT HE THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS. HALL ALSO NOTED THAT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT WILL NOT ACT BEFORE IEGC MEETS.

2. GLENN DOES NOT FEEL HE IS IN A POSITION TO GIVE U.S. SPECIFICATIONS TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. AUSTRALIA CANNOT PRESENT SPECIFICATION AS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF ANY OTHER PRODUCERS AND THEREFORE GLENN THOUGHT IT BEST THAT THE U.S. PRESENT THEM ON THEIR OWN. GLENN ALSO SUGGESTED
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THAT WE GIVE COPY OF OUR SPECIFICATIONS TO CIPEC SECRETARIAT.

3. MISSION OFFICER TALKED WITH DAWSON IN A VERY GENERAL WAY ABOUT STATUS OF WORK ON COPPER. DAWSON SAID THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD PRESENT TO JULY AD HOC COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING PROPOSAL THAT IEGC MEET AUGUST 16 TO 19.

SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING A NOTE WHICH WILL OUTLINE ITS OWN THOUGHTS ON COPPER STUDY WHICH IT WILL SUBMIT TO IEGC FOR A DECISION. HE SAID THAT IF ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAD IDEAS, SECRETARIAT OR THEY SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT THEM TO IEGC. DAWSON NOTED THAT BECAUSE THE SECRETARIAT MANDATED TO WORK IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, SECRETARIAT COULD NOT PROCEED WITH ANY WORK UNTIL IEGC HAS APPROVED IT.SORENSEN

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